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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Joseph Monforte

Application No.: 10/622,010

Filed: July 16, 2003

For: **STRATEGIES FOR GENE EXPRESSION ANALYSIS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A Sequence Listing was requested with the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application" dated January 28, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the following Preliminary Amendment be considered prior to examination of the above-cited application.